

Application Serial No. 10/580,290
Reply to non-final office action of February 11, 2011

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The non-final office action mailed on February 11, 2011, has been reviewed and carefully considered. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 45-105 were pending in the present application prior to this amendment, with claims 1-44 having been previously withdrawn. Claims 106-131 are now pending in the present application; among them, claims 106 and 119 are independent claims. No claims have been amended. Claims 106-131 have been added. Claims 45-105 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

Double Patenting

In the office action (page 3), claims 45-105 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-58 of copending Application No. 10/580,483 (Song).

Claims 45-105 have been canceled.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §101

In the office action (page 4), claims 45-90 and 105 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 45-90 and 105 have been canceled.

Claim Objections

In the office action (page 5), claims 58, 84-85, 94 and 101 stand objected to as containing informalities.

Claims 58, 84-85, 94 and 101 have been canceled.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §112

In the office action (page 6), claims 50, 53-56, 59-60, 62-68, 71-73, 76, 78-82, 86, 88-91, 93, 95-98, 100 and 102-105 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2 as being indefinite.

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Claims 50, 53-56, 59-60, 62-68, 71-73, 76, 78-82, 86, 88-91, 93, 95-98, 100 and 102-105 have been canceled.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102

In the office action (page 7), claims 45-54, 69-80, 91-92 and 98-99 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by "Requirements for Event Reporting" (WG11) and "Current Vision on Event Reporting in MPEG 21" (Vision).

Claims 45-54, 69-80, 91-92 and 98-99 have been canceled.

New Claims

New claims 106-131 have been added. New independent claims 106 and 119 require that the ER data further includes ERR information describing information on another ERR data included in the ER data. Therefore, the new claims cover processing recursive Event Report and Event Report Request. This is supported by the original specification, p16, line 28 to p17, line 22 (especially, p16, lines 34-37 and p17, lines 19-22) and is not disclosed in the cited references.

Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, the applicants respectfully submit that claims 106-131, now pending in this application, are in condition for allowance over the cited references. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and earnestly solicit an indication of allowable subject matter.

This amendment is considered to be responsive to all points raised in the office action. The examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve any remaining questions or concerns.

When issuance of a Notice of Allowance is proper in the next action, the examiner is asked to rejoin all eligible, withdrawn claims and is further authorized to cancel the remaining, withdrawn claims. The applicant(s) reserves the right to present the cancelled claims in a divisional application. The examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve any remaining questions

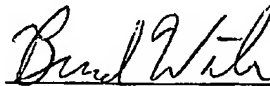
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Respectfully submitted,

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